

HOUSE RESOLUTION 155
By Pruitt

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Emma Eugene Davis
on the celebration of her 75th birthday on the
14th day of June, 2001.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Emma Eugene Davis celebrated her 75th birthday on June 14, 2001, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Hubbard Leslie and Ida Mae Dykes Holt, and the granddaughter of Jim and Rosie Hamilton Holt and Jim and Gallie Johnson Dykes, Emma Davis resides on Beechwood Avenue in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Davidson County, Mrs. Davis is a highly respected member of the Nashville community; she is a dynamic community volunteer who worked to establish the Sunnyside Community Coalition and the Neighborhood Watch. She has served astutely as President of Sunnyside's Beechwood Block and as a member of the Metro Council, and has been involved with the Family Day Home; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Emma Davis has been a faithful and committed member of Love Cathedral Church of God in Christ; she is an active Missionary of the International Church

of God in Christ, who has also served as a Prayer Warrior, Teacher, and as a worker in the Prison Ministry and the Door-to-Door Ministry; and

WHEREAS, Committed to the highest ideals of family values, Mrs. Davis is most thankful for the great love and companionship that she shared with her husband, the late Henry Bartholonia Davis, Sr.; the couple's blessed union produced six children, Henry Davis, Jr., Ida Mae Davis Johnson, Rosetta Marie Davis, Marion Patricia Russell, Norman Davis, and Eliza Denese Davis Threalkill; and

WHEREAS, Emma Davis is the loving grandmother of eleven grandchildren, Rukiya Cross, Shammara Russell, Omar Harbison, Tasha Davis, Linji Johnson, Lloyd Russell, Laucritia Davis, Chaz Carothers, Nicolas Davis, Kyra Davis, and Imani Threalkill; and three great-grandchildren, Lorenzo and Shamon Russell and Lydia G. Cross; and

WHEREAS, In the midst of her 8th decade, Mrs. Emma Davis is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, We wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mrs. Emma Eugene Davis on the celebration of her 75th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.